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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re The Application of:)
Samuel H. Duncan)
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Serial No.: 10/611,569)
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
PROVIDING FORWARD)
PROGRESS AND AVOIDING)
STARVATION AND LIVE-)
LOCK IN A MULTIPROCES-)
SOR COMPUTER SYSTEM)

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RESPONSE

In response to the (improperly issued) final Office action mailed May 18, 2004,
Applicant submits the following remarks for consideration by the Examiner.

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Although no claim amendments are being presented in this Response, a listing of the claims as currently pending, which begins on page 3 of this paper, is being provided for the Examiner's convenience.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.